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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: Robin E. Wright Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 09/808,610 Examiner: Chang
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Title: METHOD OF DETACKIFYING AN EDGE FACE OF A ROLL OF
TAPE USING A RADIATION CURABLE COMPOSITION

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APPEAL BRIEF

Appellant submits the following brief in support of their Notice of Appeal, dated June 27, 2003, in response to the final Office Action dated April 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated July 24, 2003.

I. Real Party In Interest

The real party in interest is 3M Innovative Properties Company.

II. Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no related appeals or interferences pending.

III. Status of Claims

Claims 19-35 are pending. Claims 1-18 have been withdrawn.

IV. Status of Amendments

All previously submitted amendments have been entered.

V. Summary of Invention

In one aspect, the invention is directed to a roll of pressure sensitive adhesive tape that includes a first nontacky edge face, a second edge face, and a coating disposed on the first edge face, the coating including the reaction product of acrylate oligomer,

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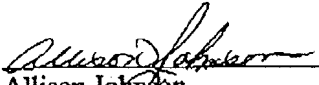
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application please find an Appeal Brief (9 pages) and attached Appendix of Claims (3 pages), which are provided in triplicate.

Please charge any additional fees owing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501,171.

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